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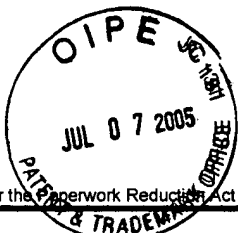
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/912,779
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First Named Inventor	John Peter Karidis
Examiner Name	Shaima Q. Aminzay
Art Unit	2684
Attorney Docket No.	RPS920000402US2

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	

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Each claim over 20	50	25
Each independent claim over 3	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100

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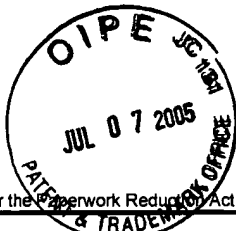
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Information disclosure stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	500	250	500
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For Personal Communication Device Having ...

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Shaima Q. AminzayApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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